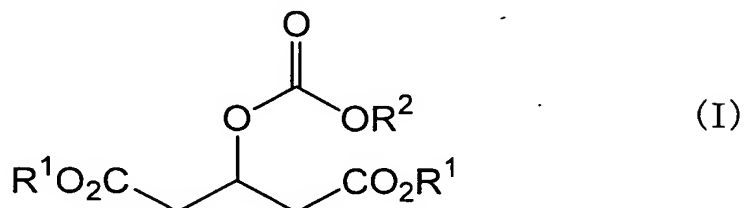


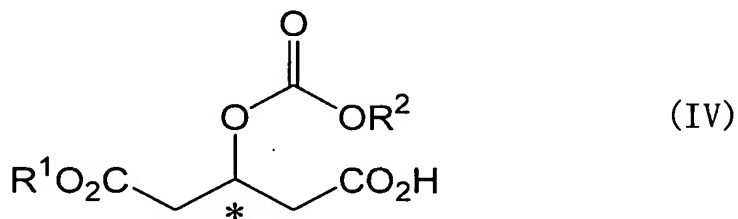
## Abstract

The present invention is to provide a 3-substituted  
oxyglutaric acid diester compound represented by the  
5 following formula (I):



wherein  $\text{R}^1$  may be the same or different from each  
other, and represents a substituted or unsubstituted  
alkyl group,  $\text{R}^2$  represents a substituted or unsub-  
stituted alkyl group, a substituted or unsubstituted  
10 alkenyl group, a substituted or unsubstituted  
aralkyl group or a substituted or unsubstituted aryl  
group,

and an optically active 3-substituted oxyglutaric acid  
15 monoester compound represented by the following formula  
(IV):



wherein  $\text{R}^1$  and  $\text{R}^2$  have the same meanings as defined  
above,

20 and processes for preparing the same.